

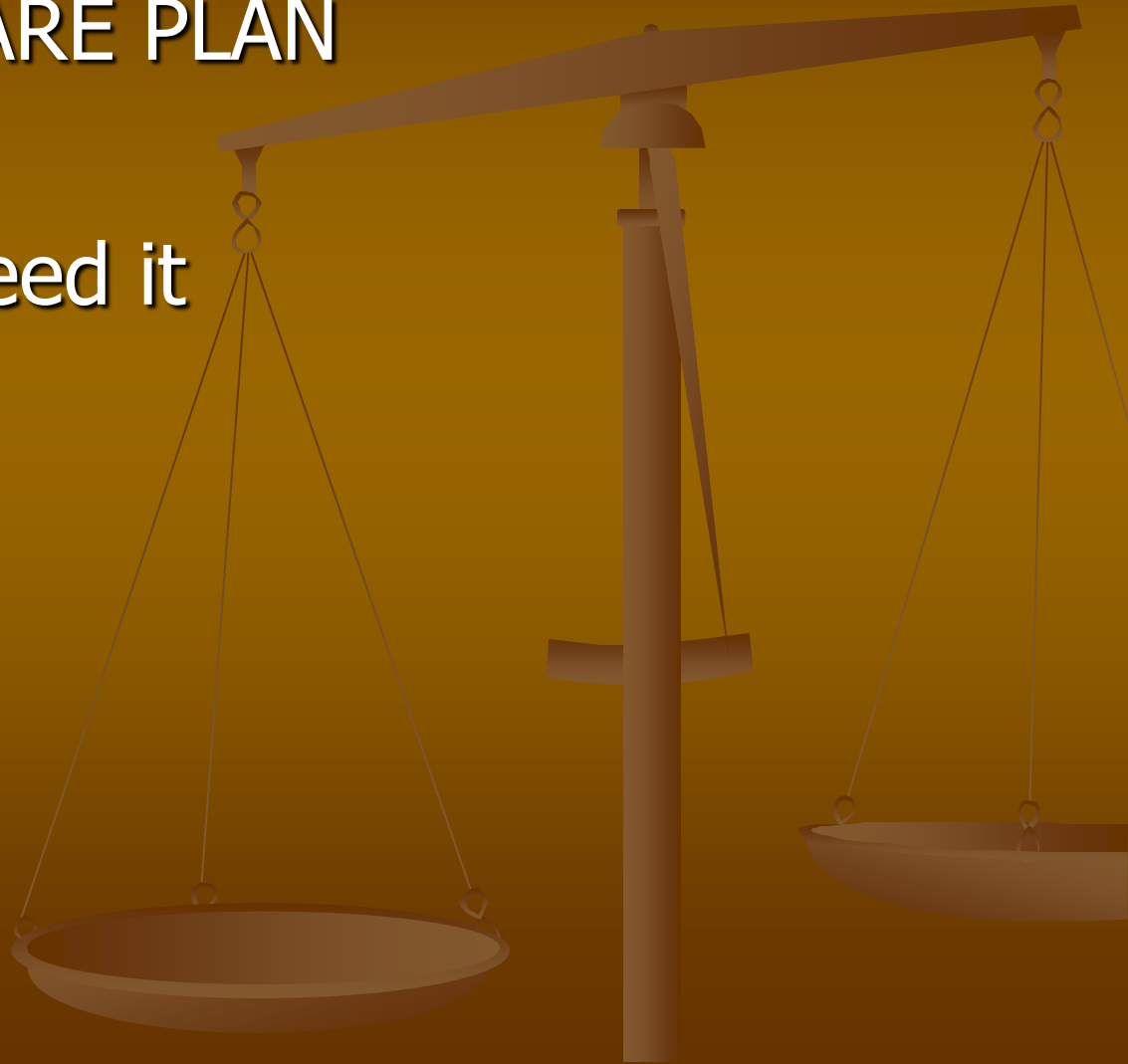
# FAMILY CARE PLAN



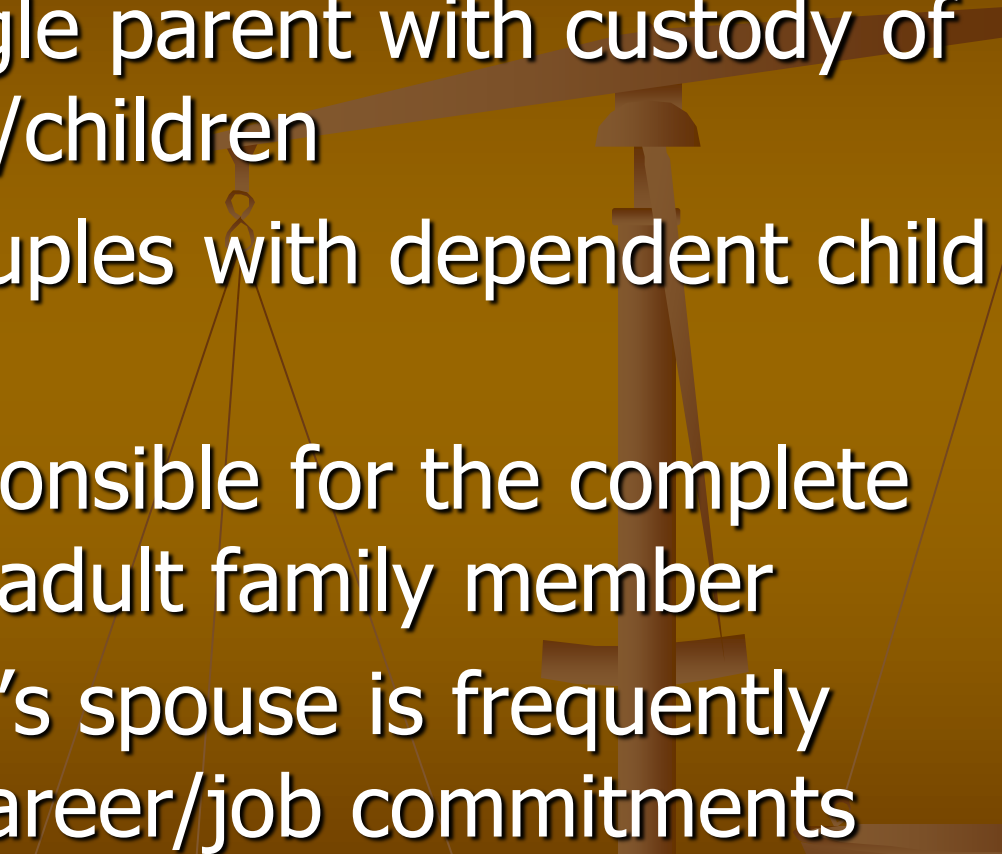
Tip the scale in your favor

# What is a Family Care Plan

- FCP- FAMILY CARE PLAN
- Who needs it
- When do you need it

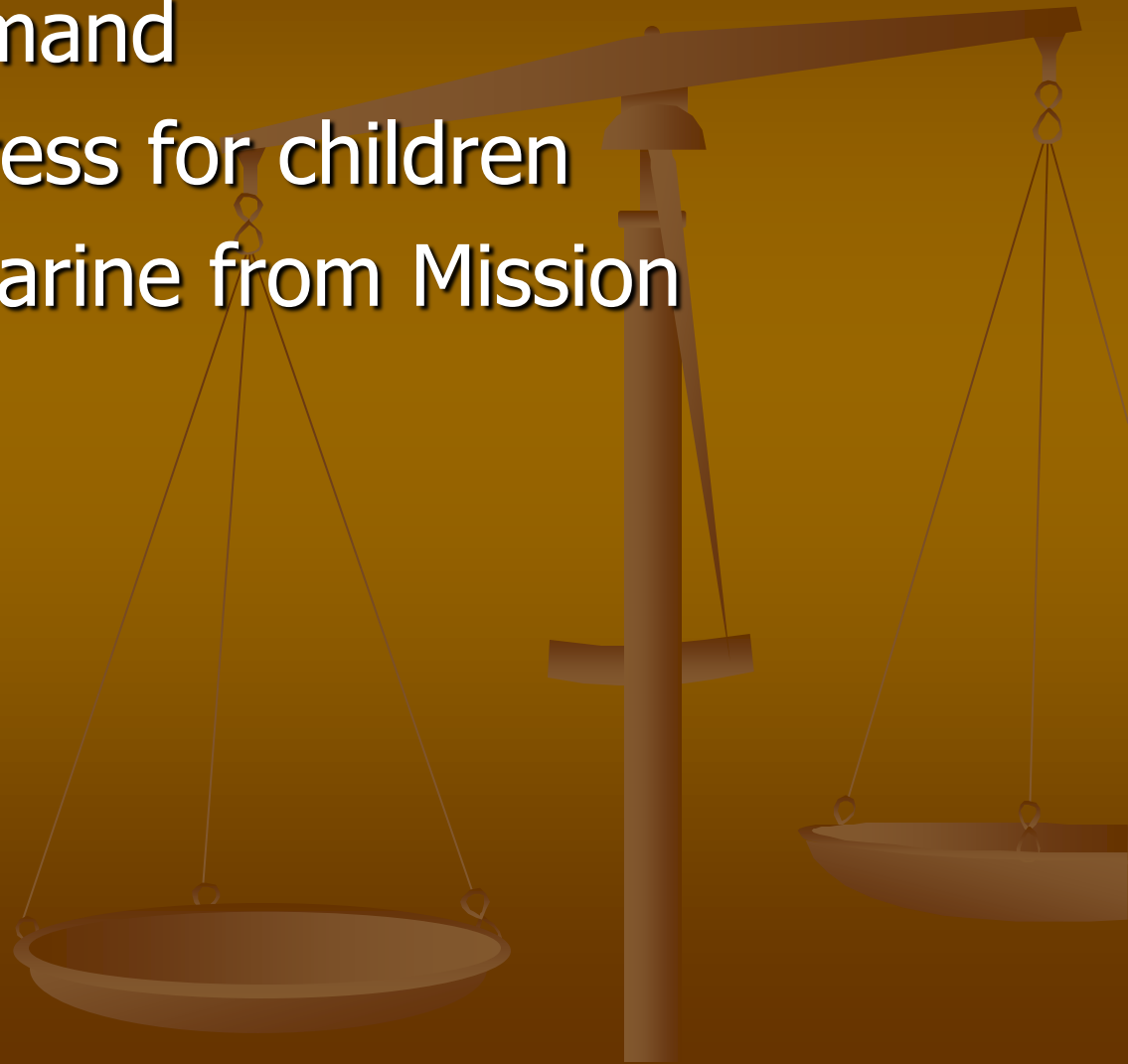


# Who is required to have one

- Active duty, single parent with custody of dependent child/children
  - Dual military couples with dependent child /children
  - Active duty responsible for the complete care of another adult family member
  - Active duty who's spouse is frequently absent due to career/job commitments
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# Results if the family has no plan

- Burden to Command
- Unnecessary stress for children
- Distraction of Marine from Mission



# WHAT'S IN A FAMILY CARE PLAN

- Legal
- Financial
- Medical
- logistical



# LEGAL MATTERS

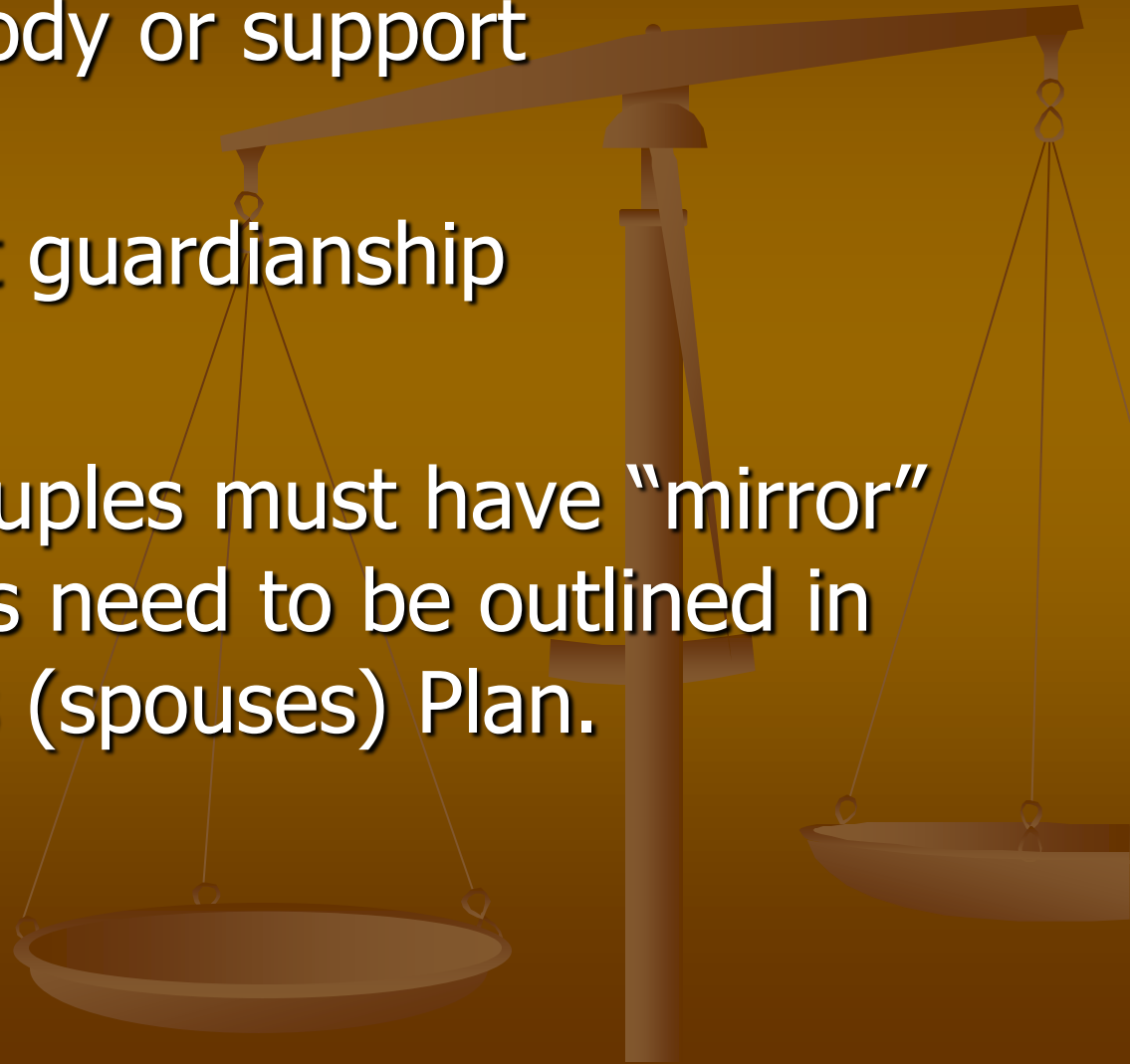
- **Power of attorney**
- Special
- General
- Medical
- **Identify Guardians**
- Short term-less than 30 days
- Long term- more than 30 days



# Legal Matters

## THE FCP DOES NOT

- Supersede custody or support arrangements
- Give permanent guardianship
- Dual military couples must have “mirror” FCPs The details need to be outlined in each individuals (spouses) Plan.



# Financial Matters

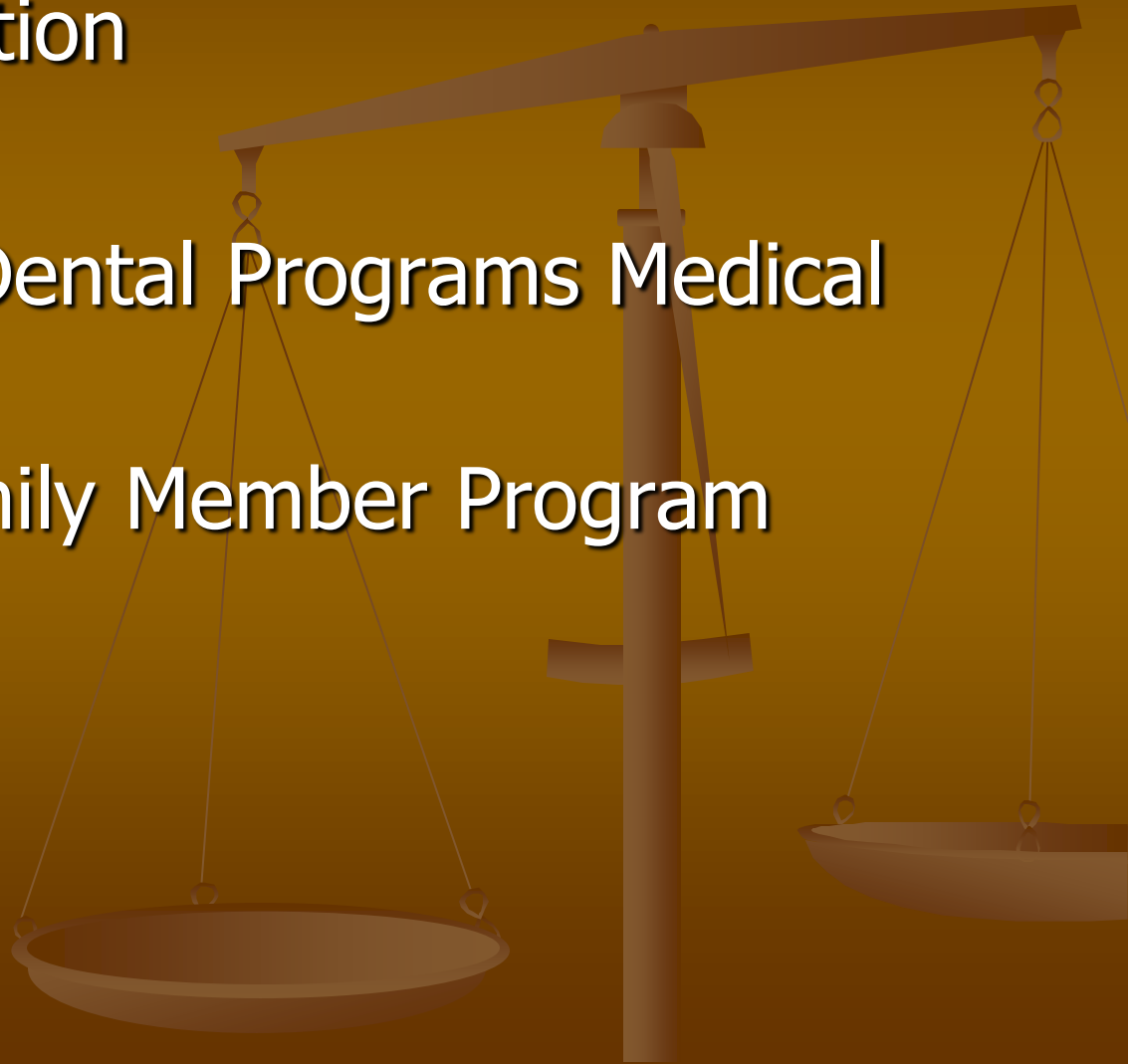
- Allotments
- Bank Accounts
- Power of Attorney
- Credit Cards





# Medical Matters

- Deers/identification
- Tricare
- Tricare Family Dental Programs Medical Records
- Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)



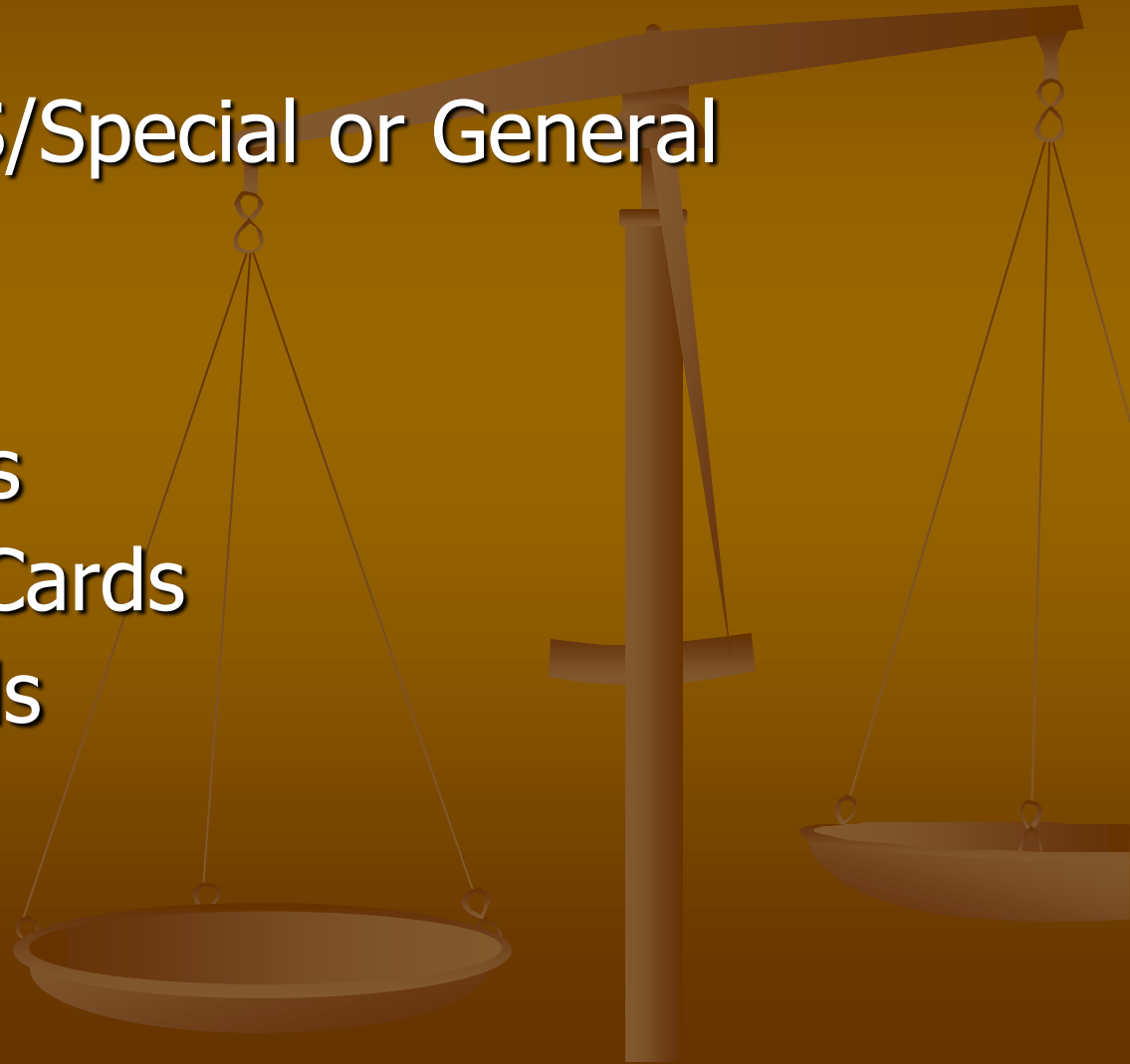
# Logistical Matters

- Relocation Plan
- Points of Contact
- Childcare
- O-conus



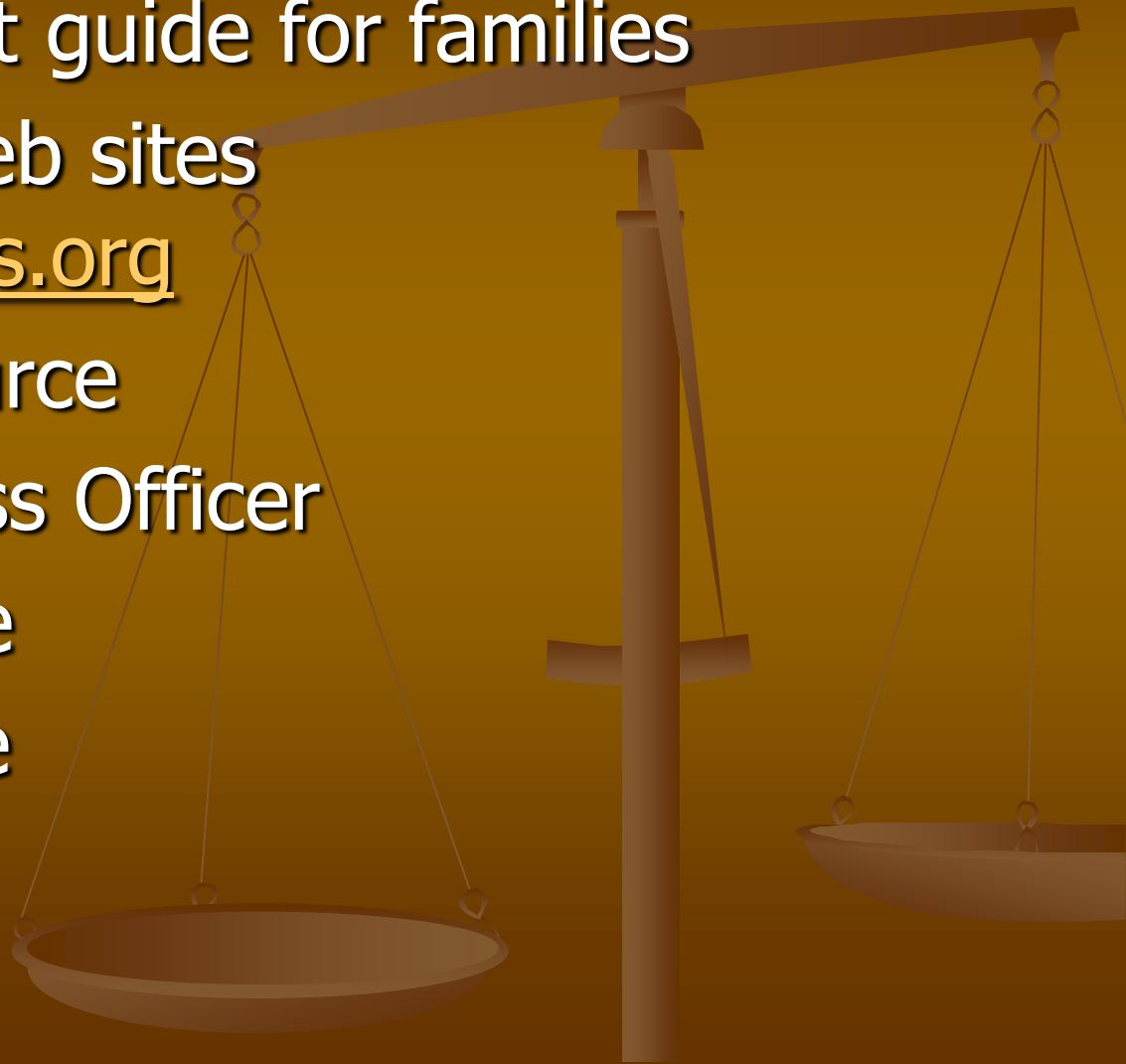
# Documents for family care plan

- Will
- Additional POAS/Special or General
- Orders
- ID CARDS
- Birth Certificates
- Social Security Cards
- Medical/ Records
- Passports



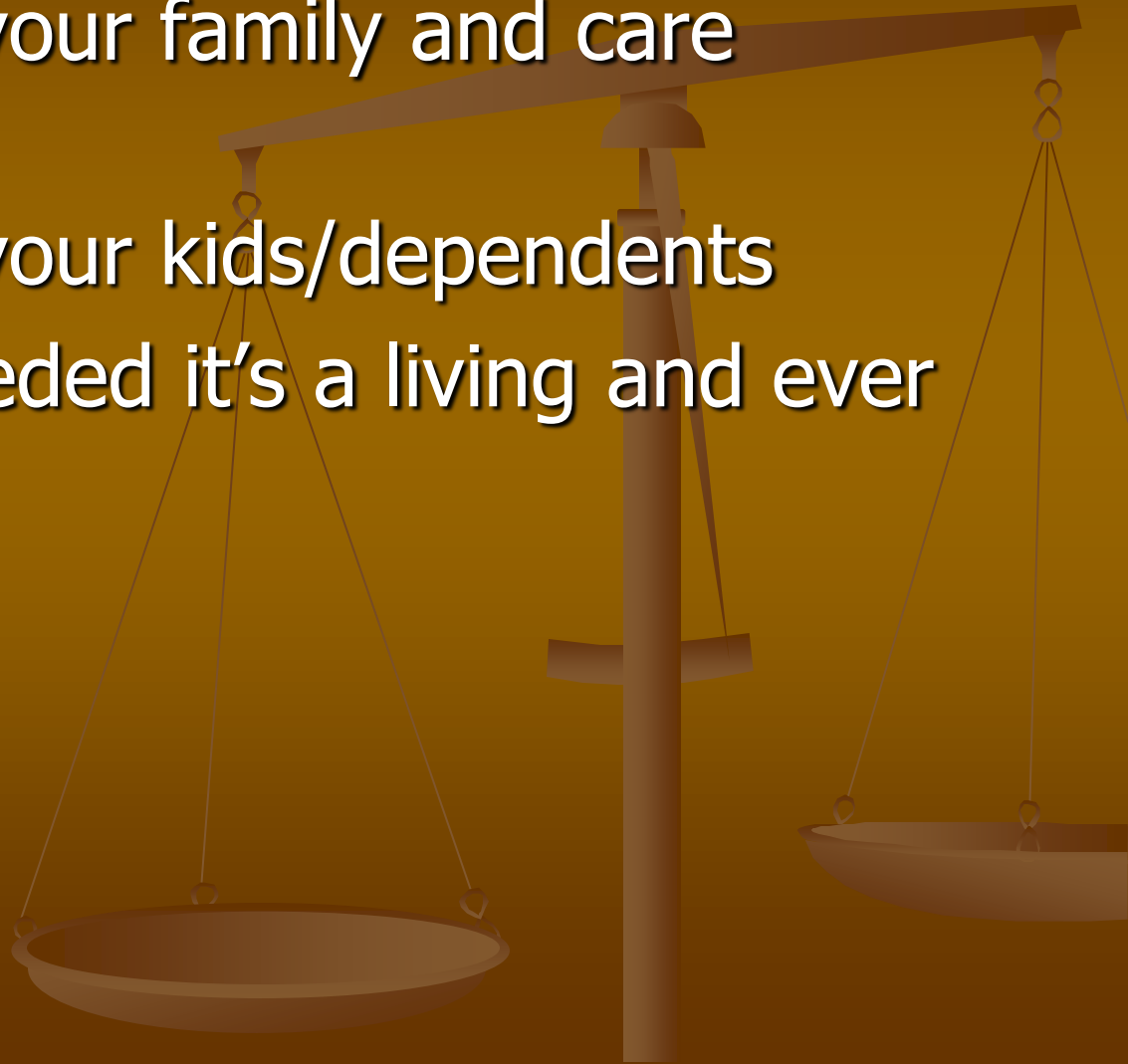
# Resources

- Unit deployment guide for families
- Marine corps web sites  
[www.usmc.mccs.org](http://www.usmc.mccs.org)
- Military one Source
- Family Readiness Officer
- Legal Assistance
- Personnel Office



# It's COMPLETE!!!!

- Discuss it with your family and care providers
- Discuss it with your kids/dependents
- Update it as needed it's a living and ever changing plan.



# Family Care Plan Location

- Readily available
- Guardian
- Command



# Are there any Questions

- Your family Care plan is yours and only you can prepare for your family.

